

### **Broadlawns UnityPoint Psychiatry Residency Program**

- Received ACGME initial accreditation effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- Admitted first residency class of four residents July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
- First year of training has gone well, and included training in Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Neurology and Emergency Medicine at Broadlawns, Iowa Lutheran and VA
- Training is both experiential, emphasizing effective supervision and gradual autonomy of the learner, in addition to robust didactic curriculum. The didactic curriculum includes one half-day of lectures on a weekly basis.
- Strong engagement in scholarship: three residents have a paper accepted at APA meeting this spring. The fourth is writing two different case reports for publication.
- Recruiting: very strong interest in the program. We received over 800 applications for four categorical positions in our first official recruiting season. We interviewed 37 applicants and have now ranked them in preparation for submission of our rank order list to the NRMP. In our recruiting strategy we paid particular attention to candidates from Midwestern medical schools, both allopathic and osteopathic, and most particularly those from Iowa.
- Unforeseen challenge: Our Program Director resigned in 2018 for personal reasons. She has remained on our faculty. We have just completed a national search and have signed a psychiatrist who is an Assistant Director and faculty psychiatrist at the University of Massachusetts to be our new Program Director. Her particular clinical interests include behavioral health issues affecting women.

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